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LM-1235 English Composition I, Quiz 2

Grade:

Part I. Parallellism. Correct the faulty parallelism in the following sentences.

1. This tour bus may seat eight people comfortably or it fits twenty people uncomfortably. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Angrily, bitterly, and with tears in his eyes, Jean Cretien finally retired. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. This summer, Ed visited Italy, France, and he also went to his mother’s house in Spain. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. If Janick were given the choice of dong the laundry or a movie, he would choose the movie. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. Bruce not only enjoys singing, he enjoys playing the guitar as well. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. Vampires are advised to avoid garlic, drink blood regularly, and stay out of the sun. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. Football is more popular in Europe than North America \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8. Rod either works at his home office, or an office at Sanctuary Towers each day. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

9. Warren believes and is an advocate of werewolves’ rights. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

10. Kathie Lee is not only are highly annoying, but also she is the proud mother of two perfectly awful children. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Part II. Cause and Effect. Read the paragraph below and for sentences that may contain an error in the use of cause/effect transitions. Use the transitions from the box below. (5 pts)

Due to – therefore – Consequently – thus – as a result of

The invention of the rocket has sometimes had negative effects on human society. For example, these devices have been used in warfare. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, people have sometimes been killed en masse. Rocket technology has improved with time, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, rocket engines have come to possess greater range. Conceivably, deadly "warheads" can, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, be sent to reach targets far away from the launch site. Recently, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the development of nuclear power, a rocket with a nuclear warhead can be the cause of the deaths of millions of people in a few moments. Tens of millions more can possibly die \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the spread of radioactive fallout from a single explosion.

Part III. Comparison and/or Contrast. Look at the following information on two activities and then use transition words from the box to write 5 original sentences comparing or contrasting their characteristics; there are ten expressions though you must only write five sentences. (5 pts)

Both – On the other hand – Similarly – Likewise – On the contrary – Although – Nevertheless – In like manner – Similar to … – Just as ...

Running Walking

improves cardiovascular endurance can be done in an urban or rural area

hums 800 to 1000 calories per hour is relatively injury-free

can be done in an urban or rural area requires no special equipment

can cause shinsplints and muscle strain improves circulation and posture

requires no special equipment bums 300 calories per hour

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2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

References for exercises: [http://www.sdc.uwo.ca/writing/handouts/Faulty%20Parallelism.pdf](http://www.sdc.uwo.ca/writing/handouts/Faulty Parallelism.pdf) <http://lrs.ed.uiuc.edu/students/fwalters/paraeval2.html> [http://jonsenglishsite.info/Sent%20Comb%20Pages/Unit5Contrast.htm](http://jonsenglishsite.info/Sent Comb Pages/Unit5Contrast.htm)